

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2007. The Office Action is initially a restriction requirement. In this regard, restriction is required between four alleged groups of invention: Group I (Claims 2-9 and 15-16); Group II (Claims 10 and 12-13); Group III (Claims 11 and 17-18); and Group IV (Claims 19-20). In response, Applicants elect Group III (Claims 11 and 17-18). However, Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

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